REMARKS

In the Office Action under reply, restriction was required as follows:

Group I claims 1-56 and 131-190, directed to "speech synthesize based on electronic document;" and

Group II claims 57-130, directed to "summary of a text is forming and reading out said text."

Without commenting on the accuracy of the Examiner's characterization of the subject matter of the respective groups of claims, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I claims 1-56 and 131-190 for further prosecution in the present application. To simplify the prosecution of this application, non-elected claims 57-130 are cancelled.

Applicant reserves his right to file a divisional application to re-present the nonelected claims.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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